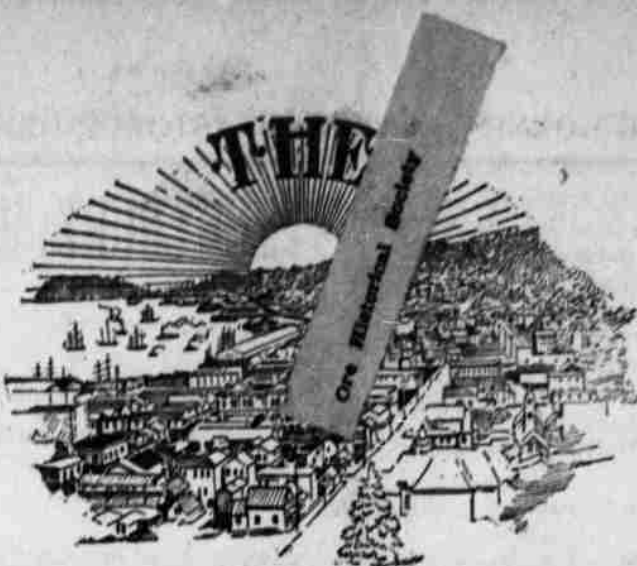


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ADAMS RULES

Colorado Legislature Finds Its Governor.

PEABODY NOT CHOICE

The Session of the Houses were a Rather Stormy One Yesterday.

COURT WILL RULE ON MATTER

The Ballot Boxes Must Yet Be Produced and the Votes Counted Before the Gubernatorial Fight Is Fully Ended.

Denver, Col., Jan. 7.—Alva Adams tonight was declared by the legislature to be the duly elected governor of Colorado. The returns showed Adams had 123,078, and Peabody, 113,304. The plurality of Adams was 9774. A cheer greeted the announcement of the result of the election.

The republican candidates to all the other state offices were declared elected. Under the terms of agreement reached today by the various factions of the legislature no notice of contest can be filed by Governor Peabody until after the inauguration of Adams, which is set for Tuesday.

It has not yet been definitely decided by Peabody whether or not he will make a contest.

The Colorado election is made on the stand of the candidates for and against union labor as related to the Western Federation of Miners.

The union element was solidly aligned for Adams as against Peabody, and the result of the vote is not in doubt, unless the supreme court's investigation is used as a stay.

TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT.

Assessments Necessary to Pay the Death Losses of the Order.

The recent death assessments by the Oregon Grand lodge, A. O. U. W., is merely temporary to enable the order to wipe out the \$34,000 debt occasioned by death losses during the past year, in the opinion of Newton Clark, recorder of the grand lodge of Oregon. For the past two months a double assessment came regularly, to the dismay of those holding memberships in the order, and some were on the verge of withdrawing as a result. It is said that without doubt the double assessments will continue for two more months, when the former rates will be resumed.

"The additional assessments are necessary to pay our death losses during the past year," said Mr. Clark. "The finance committee will probably levy them for two months more, when it will be possible to be back on the former basis. There is no reason for uneasiness among the members of the order on this account, as it means simply that the order is paying its debts and will soon be on a firm foundation than ever."

"It is expected to adopt a new basis of assessment by next year, whereby the contributions will pay all costs of the order. This may increase the assessments about one-third. Action will be had at the next grand lodge, which meets in Portland in July, and an effort will be made to get an adequate rate established. Until that is done double assessments must be made to pay the death losses during the past year, as the regular dues are not sufficient to do so. Indebtedness of about \$34,000 had to be assumed, but this will soon be wiped out."

LANDS OPEN.

Advertisement Is Made for an Early Entry.

Grant's Pass, Ore., Jan. 7.—News has been received here that the timber land in Southern Oregon and Northern California which the department of forestry announced several weeks ago would be thrown open for entry, is to

be advertised at once. At the expiration of 90 days from the time the advertising begins the lands will be ready for entry. The sections involved cover a large area of fine sugar and yellow pine timber in Josephine county and parts of surrounding counties, as well as sections in Del Norte, and Siskiyou counties, California. In a portion of the tract in Curry county is considerable redwood, the only redwood in Oregon, and the giant trees compare very favorably with the famous "big trees" of California. The tract is valuable, in the main, however, for the great amount of yellow and sugar pine that it contains.

MUST DRY DOCK.

Steamer Santa Ana Goes on a Sound Rock.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—The steamer Santa Ana en route to Seattle, ran on a rock in Helkish narrows, in the north Queen Charlotte sound and tore away her forefoot. She arrived here this morning for repairs. The steamer struck the rock during thick weather and a heavy snowstorm. She will have to be drydocked to learn the full extent of her injuries.

JAILED IN TIME.

Anarchistic Youth Wanted to Kill the President.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 7.—On application of Father Raphael A. Salvatore young Shelton, an Italian, 19 years of age, alleged to be making preparations to go to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, was committed today to the Connecticut hospital for the insane. It is said the youth had morbid ideas regarding anarchistic literature.

JAPAN IS SCORNFUL

Terms Will Not Be Accepted at This Time.

BRITAIN MUCH INTERESTED.

Vodka, Joy and Attacks Characterize the Movements Before Mukden—Tokio Celebrates Last Day of Fate.

Paris, Jan. 7.—After conferring with Foreign Minister Belcasse, a leading diplomat said today that mediation between the Japanese and Russia would be unacceptable as Russia is now as was the north after the defeat of Bull Run.

The belief is growing that Great Britain's anxiety regarding mediation is not disinterested. A British official recently said: "If Europe or America will not intervene, Japan and Russia can make terms of peace without consulting Europe or America."

This leads diplomats to say that Great Britain is less desirous of peace than to secure a voice in the terms of peace.

STRONGHOLD LOST.

Liberals Score First Victory in Twenty Years.

London, Jan. 7.—In the parliamentary by-election at Stalybridge, Cheshire today, J. F. Cheetham, liberal, defeated Travis Clegg, conservative. Hitherto for 20 years Stalybridge returned a conservative.

The election turned almost completely to free trade as against Chamberlain's policy. This capture of a conservative stronghold is generally accepted as significant.

ARE DISARMED.

Russian Vessels in Neutral Ports Are Helpless.

Tokio, Jan. 7 (Noon).—Rear Admiral Kataoka in his report received at 2 o'clock yesterday morning says that the commanders of the flotillas sent to Kiao Chau and Chefoo have returned at last satisfied that the German and Chinese authorities have completely disarmed the Russian vessels, which have sought refuge in those ports. The armored cruiser Chiyoda and a flotilla of destroyers remained outside Kiao Chau harbor until 6 p. m. Wednesday (January 4).

MEGLER WINS

Brookfield Man Will Get the Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON POLITICS

McCoy Must Take the Committee Chairmanship for His Portion.

PALMER OF KING WILL RULE

Appropriations Dumped to Mr. Baker the Member from Kikitat—Vandevanter After the Railroad on Chairmanship.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 7.—The Washington state legislature reconvenes at Olympia Monday. Four candidates for the seat of Addison G. Foster in the United States senate are on the ground and although voting not to commence until the tenth day all opened headquarters and senatorial talk is rife.

The candidates here are Foster, Senator Wilson of Seattle, Charles Sweeney and Samuel H. Piles. A combination is said to have been effected to-night by George McCoy and Joseph G. Megler, candidates for speaker of the lower house, whereby Megler is assured of election. The combination includes Eastern Washington, Whatcom county, Southern Washington, including Pierce county, against King County, and Charles S. Gleason, Seattle's candidate for speaker. The combination will give McCoy the chairmanship of the appropriations committee. The other committee appointments were agreed upon as follows: Lee W. Johnson, Yakima county, chairman irrigation committee; Charles M. Gleason King county, chairman judiciary; C. A. Roth, Whatcom, fisheries.

In the senate it is understood E. B. Palmer of King will have the chairmanship of the judiciary committee; T. V. Vandevanter, chairmanship of the railroad; George H. Baker, Kikitat county, chairmanship of the appropriations.

UNDER SHERIFF.

Mrs. Chadwick Can Not See Anyone While in Jail.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—Judge Wing of the United States district court today abrogated the recent order that no person may be allowed to see Mrs. Chadwick without a writ signed by the United States marshal on the ground of conflict of rules for the conduct of the sheriff made by the judges of the court of common pleas.

The decision places Mrs. Chadwick absolutely under the jurisdiction of the sheriff while she is confined in the county jail.

This is a ruling that has for some time been awaited by the local officers on account of the many applications made by the friends of Dr. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick.

The effect will be to curtail all correspondence with the prisoner.

MINERS FIGHT.

Dissatisfaction in the German Collieries Is Far Reaching.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Meetings of the representatives of 200,000 miners employed in the mines of Rhineland Westphalian Coal Syndicate, are being held throughout the district regarding the silence of the members of the syndicate on the workmen's request for a different system of measuring the hours of work. The mines are under individual company management, the whole allotted product being marked by the syndicate. Two hundred and fifty men in one mine refused to work today, but a general strike is not yet in imminent prospect, although the miners are embittered by the long controversy.

The result is that the powerful mining companies are mining economically, buying up the weaker ones and closing them.

ing them. The workmen of the small mines are forced to sell their cottages at a sacrifice and move to large mines.

There are government representatives at the meetings of the miners and police and troops are held ready to suppress disturbances.

The miners ask that the hours of work shall be measured from the time of arrival at the pit's mouth until they reach the pit's mouth on returning, instead of from reaching the work gallery until ceasing to work. The men affirm that it takes often 45 minutes each way, going into and leaving the deep sunk shafts. They ask for the first year a nine-hour day, for the second eight and one-quarter hours, and for the third year and thereafter eight hours, calculated between getting into and coming out of the entrance.

The miners aver that the diggings are more unhealthy than ever, and that 55 per cent of the men are now diseased. The public generally is deeply interested in the result of the dispute.

The coal syndicate's contract, which went into effect in April, 1904, for 12 years fixes the allotment of each mine for the entire period.

Lieutenant Imprisoned.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The officers of the steamer Harold Dollar, which recently arrived from Petropaulovski say that Lieutenant Ito Matsumoto of the Japanese army is a prisoner in the hands of the Russians. They say that the lieutenant was captured at Yavino on the western side of Kamchatka peninsula and that he is held as a spy by the Russians. Fearing that he intended to escape on the Herald Dollar the local authorities put him behind the bars and he was in confinement when the vessel put to sea.

TWENTY INJURED

Opera Company Feels Effect of the Accident.

UNINJURED SANG TO CROWD

Performance Resumed Within Fifteen Minutes and the Crowd Did Not Know Catastrophe Had Occurred on the Stage.

New York, Jan. 7.—More than 20 members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company were seriously injured tonight by the collapse of a bridge in the street scene of the opening act of "Carmen."

None of the principals was on the stage at the time of the accident and the uninjured members of the chorus heroically maddened at the front of the stage and sang on in an attempt to prevent the public from learning what had happened.

The curtain was rung down as soon as possible.

Within 15 minutes after the crash the performance resumed and few persons in the big theater realized how serious the accident was.

TOKIO CELEBRATES.

Last Day of Jubilation a Memorable One.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—A celebration at Hibuya park today under the auspices of the Tokio military, ended the week's jubilation begun upon the return of Vice Admiral Togo from the front. There was speechmaking and fireworks and the students and merchant guilds paraded the streets, which were gay with flags and lanterns.

Five hundred of the wounded men from Port Arthur were permitted to leave the hospitals and were feted at the Imperial hotel.

ROBBED MAILS.

Registered Stuff Taken by Bandit Who Escapes.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—The mail car of the Atlantic coast line train was robbed five miles east of this city this afternoon and a large amount of registered mail was taken. The bandit escaped, dropping off the train as it entered the streets of Montgomery. Eugene Heister, the mail clerk, was shot through the head.

LAKME GETS IN

Was Disabled and Badly Waterlogged.

SEA ROVER TO RESCUE

North Fork Compelled to Abandon Her Tow on Account Weather.

CARGO KEPT BOAT AFLOAT

Crew Had a Hard Struggle With the Elements, and After She Was Picked Up Her Decks Were Awash With Water.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The disabled and water-logged steamer Lakme was towed safely into port today by the tug Sea Rover, which took charge of her off Cape Mendocino, where the steamer North Fork was compelled to abandon the unfortunate vessel after a struggle of several days with the elements. The Lakme's decks were under water and she was only kept afloat by her cargo of lumber.

The North Fork did her best to get the Lakme through the Golden Gate, but failed on account of her tow line parting twice. The Lakme drifted after being abandoned by her tow, and, while double rates were offered on her insurance, the Rover was the only tug that would brave the weather outside the Gate.

The Lakme was in cargo for San Pedro with 850,000 feet of lumber. There were 11 men aboard.

LOSE THE FIGHT.

Japs Sorry That Baltic Fleet Fails to Come.

Tokio, Jan. 7 (Noon).—In naval circles here recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice Admiral Togo has recalled it to await reinforcements and further train its officers and men preparatory to a supreme effort for the mastery.

A naval officer said to the Associated Press correspondent today:

"Japan has confidently awaited the arrival of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian navy in the far east. It would have been a splendid fight. Now we must prepare for the future of which we are not afraid."

DANGER LURKS.

Contingencies May Arise in Indian Ocean.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Information received in official quarters shows that Rojensky's charts of the waters in which the Russian second Pacific squadron is now cruising are defective and practically worthless. This arouses apprehension as to a possible future catastrophe, as it is known that recent hydrographic charts show dangers in the Indian ocean not hitherto marked.

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

One Hundred and Fifty Officers Were Paroled.

Tokio, Jan. 7, 2:30 p. m.—General Nogri reports the following additional transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur made yesterday, January 6:

Twenty-seventh regiment (additional) 1000 men.

Twenty-eighth rifles, 62 officers and 1500 men.

Seventh battalion reserve conscripts 14 officers and 233 men.

Third battalion reserve conscripts, 12 officers and 308 men.

Tenth regimental headquarters, 2 officers and 66 men.

Eleventh and Twelfth regiment, third division, four officers and 195 men.

Fourth artillery brigade, 36 officers and 901 men.

Garrison artillery, 2 officers and 113 men.

Kwantung garrison artillery, 68 officers and 2783 men.

Gendarmes, 2 officers and 23 men.

Total, 182 officers and 1177 men.

One hundred and fifty-one officers were paroled.

MATE DROWNED.

New England Gets the Bad End of a Storm.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—A heavy northeasterly storm, which set in last night, embraced all of New England. Rain was accompanied by a rise of about 30 degrees in the temperature which rapidly melted the snow and caused much inconvenience.

The gale reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour, and caused rough seas and high tides.

The schooner Lizzie Carr is ashore at Concord Point, N. H., and the first mate is drowned. Other members of the crew were rescued. The storm cleared at noon today.

Joy and Vodka.

General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 7, 11 a. m. (Via Fusan).—The Russians in celebrating their Christmas even began a heavy rifle fire at 10 o'clock yesterday evening (January 6), opposite Linthimpu. Their artillery joined in at 11 o'clock and kept up two hours of the hardest firing known since the Shakhe river was reached, spreading along the whole front of General Oku's army. The Japanese sustained no damage and refused to reply. They simply moved into their trenches, preparing to repulse an expected attack, which was not attempted. There were no casualties among the Japanese troops.

ANOTHER CRUSADE

Trying to Choke Off Laborer's Beer.

PRETTY GIRLS RUSH CAN

Brewers Can Try an Injunction to Prevent the Diversion of Their Trade—Bible Classes Study in Peace.

New York, an. 7.—Pretty girls, bearing pails of steaming coffee for the men engaged in the excavation work for a new railway terminal in Forty-second street have disclosed a new method of temperance work in this city. Ever since the work began, students and faculty of the bible teachers' training school nearby have had their attention distracted from their studies by the sight of the laborers getting in line promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock and starting for beer. There are numerous saloons and two breweries nearby, so temptations were plentiful.

A crusade against the liquor sellers in the shape of speeches was discussed and quickly put aside as useless and the students set themselves to devise some more efficient form of fortifying the men against temptation to quaff beer. Some one suggested a substitute and coffee was chosen. Great quantities, steaming hot, were carried among the workmen as they quit for lunch and a great falling off in the patronage of the saloons and breweries in the neighborhood has resulted. The faculty and students express much gratification over the success of the venture.

LIGHT SHIP ADRIFT.

Carried a Crew of Fourteen Persons—No Details.

Bremen, Jan. 7.—The light ship on the Borkum reef, Tanover, carrying a crew of 14 persons, broke anchorage Friday night during a terrific storm and went adrift. Further details are lacking.

Job Is Vacant.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The duties of the general manager's office in the Burlington system will be taken over by Daniel Willard, second vice president next Tuesday on the retirement of F. A. Delano from that position. According to President Harris, the place of general manager may not be filled for some time.